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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Wimmer:

This refers to your letter dated April 5, 2012, requesting amendment of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Exempt-Distribution Materials License No. 42-23864-01E. We currently do not have sufficient information to complete the review of your amendment request. In order to continue our review we ask that you provide additional information as specified below.

In your letter you requested that materials license no. 42-23864-01E be amended to transfer the license to your site in Illinois.

Please verify that no change of control has taken place. Information about change of control can be found in NUREG 1556, Vol.15, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance About Changes of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses," available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v15/>.

If no change of control has taken place, it is possible for the NRC to issue an amended license with a new license number and docket number. However, it is not clear from your request whether this would be necessary. A licensee can have its license at its primary corporate headquarters, while maintaining a distribution location at another place, including a different state, as long as the licensee has a possession and use license in each state where distribution occurs.

You indicated that you have (or will have) a possession and use license from the State of Illinois. Please provide a copy of this license with your response to this letter. The requested amendment to your materials license will not be issued until we receive this document.

Any correspondence regarding the renewal application should reference the control number specified above.

If we do not receive a reply within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we will consider your application as having been abandoned by you. This action would be without prejudice to the resubmission of another application with the required information.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5477 or by electronic mail: [richard.struckmeyer@nrc.gov](mailto:richard.struckmeyer@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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